
The District will follow FDOH Guidelines for Mitigating COVID-19

Transportation's promise to you...

We are holding our staff to a higher standard with cleaning and disinfecting our buses. The safety of our drivers, aids and students is our top priority. We are following the CDC Guidelines to the best extent possible with these following measures we have put into place:

New COVID Safety Measures

Encourage parents to drop-off students instead of riding the bus

- All students must wear a mask on the bus
- If the student does not have a mask, the bus driver will provide a mask
- Buses will be cleaned and disinfected between trips when possible (after each route)
- Buses will be cleaned again at the end of the day
- Buses will be aired out when not in use
- Bus windows will be down when transporting students to aerate the buses while in transit
- Explicitly teach students to stay six feet apart while waiting at the bus stop
- Stagger dismissal so that all students may practice social distancing
- Transportation will balance loads to minimize the number of students on each bus
- All staff member's temperatures will be taken upon arrival of shift
- All staff members are required to wear masks at all times

If a staff member notices a sick student on the bus, they will refer them to the school for further intervention steps.

Daily Disinfecting of Our Buses

All buses will be cleaned and disinfected between trips when possible and again at the end of each day. The following products will be used:

- **OXIVIR® Disinfectant**
This is an EPA approved disinfectant and is approved to kill COVID-19 with a contact time of 1 minute.
- **Clorox® Total 360® System**
This cleaning system will be used if there is a confirmed positive case on a bus
- **PURELL® SF607™ Instant Hand Sanitizer Foam**
Each bus will be equipped with hand sanitizer for staff and student use

Deep Cleaning for a Positive Case on Our Buses:

- Deep Cleaning with an electrostatic sprayer provides greater efficiency and effectiveness. We use an EPA approved disinfecting and sanitizing solution to treat per CDC guidelines. This spray aggressively adheres to surfaces and objects allowing the applicator to increase coverage significantly.
- This system uses an electrode to introduce an attractive charge to the chemical and atomizes the solution using an air compressor to generate a liquid flow. It can cover up to 18,000 square feet per hour, even in hard to reach places including the sides and underside and backside of the surfaces. It distributes the solution in a fine mist that does not require wiping.
- Our COVID-19 response team includes the Custodial Area Managers and the Custodial Coordinator, who have been trained on the use of the Electrostatic Sprayers. We used these machines prior to COVID-19 for school outbreak notifications from the health department.